

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to recite the claim to priority.

Specifically, the specification has been amended to indicate that the present application is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/332,288, filed June 11, 1999, which claims priority to Application Serial No. 60/117,683 filed January 29, 1999; Application Serial No. 60/108,832 filed November 18, 1998; and Application Serial No. 60/089,103 filed June 12, 1998. Applicants respectfully assert that the amendments to the specification do not constitute new subject matter.

Applicants have canceled claims 2, 4, 8-10, 14-15, 19-20, 26, 30-32, 36-37, 41-42 and 47-48, without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in related applications. Applicants have amended claims 5, 7, 13, 27, 29 and 35 to correct claim dependencies due to the cancellation of claims. Claims 7 and 29 have been amended to incorporate subject matter of certain of the canceled claims. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at page 11, lines 27-37 and page 13, lines 17-19. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 6-7, 11-13, 16-18, 21-25, 27-29, 33-35, 38-40, 43-46 and 49-51 will be pending in the present application.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and consideration of these remarks is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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